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Member Spotlight Eric M. Roberts, FAIA Our Newest Fellow

#### I AM AIA LAS VEGAS MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

I Am A Member Of The American Institute Of Architects (AIA) Because... this is the organization that represents our profession. This is where architects and designers from all parts of the profession can come together to work collaboratively in furthering the power and influence of design. The AIA has provided me opportunities to improve my own practice and increase my knowledge as an architect.

I am Nevada's newest member of the AIA College of Fellows! I am also President and CEO of Knit. Knit is a national architecture firm with offices in 4 states. I have lived in Las Vegas since 2004 and have been with the same firm since that time. I have had the opportunity to serve in the AIA in multiple roles from President of AIA Las Vegas and AIA Nevada to running the monthly Urban Sketchers Committee (come join us!). I am proud of my membership in the AIA.

What is the most important thing you've learned? I think the most important thing I have learned thus far in my career is the power of empathy. Whether our interactions are with clients, coworkers or a myriad of others; the ability to empathize with each individual's story can be a game changer. Empathy allows us to listen without judgement and to fully commit to our conversations and, in turn, our relationships. There is much to be learned beyond the face value of the words we speak.



ERIC M. ROBERTS, FAIA

What is your favorite piece of architecture? Why? I don't know if I have a "favorite" piece of architecture. I could say that almost anything that is over 100 years old, has a steeple and maybe some stained glass would be near the top of my list. But, if I had to pick one I think I would say the Cathedrale Saint Etienne in Bourges, France. It was my first experience with iconic world architecture outside of the western United States and I was awestruck. The bright reds of 700-year-old stained glass are colors that are still seared into my brain thanks to the power of architecture. Crossing that cathedral threshold and walking those stones is an experience I will never forget.

Where will you be in 20 years? In twenty years I will be preparing for my retirement and stepping away from full time practice as an architect. I look forward to cultivating future generations of architects in the interim. But when that day comes I look forward to traveling the world with my wife and capturing it all in my watercolor sketchbook.

What person, living or dead, would you most like to talk with? I think if I could pick anybody right now it would be Charles Percier the great French neoclassical architect. He came up as an architect at a time of world history, and specifically French history, when the market for architecture was very volatile. People were losing their heads (literally) and the power of society was shifting. He had to adapt his approach to winning work and who he would work for but he never strayed far from his vision and principles as a designer. It would be interesting to talk to him about navigating difficult political waters in a service profession. I would also love to talk to him about the power of grand designs. There is so much we could learn from historical architects.



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#### ATA LAS VEGAS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is special this year because AIA Las Vegas is celebrating Women in Architecture. Women have come a long way from being outsiders in the world of architecture in the early 20th century to holding critical roles in architectural firms today.

Thinking back to my college years, I only remember a few women in the School of Architecture. There were no women architects, designers, draftspersons, or project managers at my first and second jobs. Most of the women held administrative positions.

Today, women hold key positions in my firm and firms around the world. From Marketing Coordinators to Contract Administrators, Accountants to Project Managers, Architects to Designers, and Associate Principals to Principals, we rely on each one of these talented, passionate, and business-minded professionals to deliver products and services to our clients. And, for the record, they receive the same benefits their male counterparts do. An effort that brings us closer to equality that is both earned and deserved.



JOHN SAWDON, AIA

With this said, we still have a fair distance to travel until true diversity and equity is obtained. Our work is far from over. I call upon each firm, big or small, to look inside their practice to ensure diversity is an

ongoing process and not an afterthought. I challenge all to consider and reflect on the great contributions that Women in Architecture and Allied fields make to improve the health, safety, and wellness of the built environment around us. In doing so, we strengthen our community and help improve the Business of Architecture.

To commemorate Women's History Month, we ask you to join us for our first in-person meeting on Wednesday, March 16 at 5:30 pm at the AIA Office. Come join us for great conversation, light bites, and some beverages to help us say thank you and celebrate the Women of Architecture.

Regards,

John Sawdon, AIA

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#### MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING



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#### IT'S A SOCIAL!!!

We would like to invite everyone to join us on March 16th from 5:30 - 7:30pm for the March AIA Las Vegas Membership meeting where the Women in Architecture Committee is taking over for the evening to host an in-person happy hour social event.

The WIA Committee plan to announce all the events they have planned for this year and will be celebrating the talented women of the Nevada design and construction industry.

C'mon by and meet the WIA committee members and learn how you can get involved ...or just come for the food and beverages. That's fine with us too!

\*\*The tentative location is the AIA office at 1131 S. Casino Center Blvd. The location may have to change due to construction in the area, so keep your eyes open for upcoming announcements.

There is no fee for members or guests but we do ask the courtesy of an RSVP so that we may plan accordingly.

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#### **MARCH**

 7 UNLV SoA Lecture - Aaron Betsky
 10 UNLV SoA Virtual Lecture - MVRDV and AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

12 AIA LV Urban Sketchers - Bird Viewing Preserve

**16** Live AIA Member Meeting - WIA Social

23 Coffee With An Architect - TBA

24 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - Brayn Consulting

#### **APRIL ART ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN MONTH**

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 UNLV SoA Virtual Lecture - Philipp Meuser

9 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

11 48th Annual Golf Tournament-TPC

14 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

**14 Virtual AIA Member Meeting** - *Program TBA* 

28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

#### MAY

12 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

14 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

18 Live AIA Member Meeting - HS Design Awards

Coffee With An Architect - TBA
 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

JUNE

9 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

11 AIA LV Urban Sketchers



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#### **JULY**

9 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

14 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN
27 Coffee With An Architect - TBA

28 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

#### **AUGUST**

11 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

13 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

17 Live AIA Member Meeting - BBQ25 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

29 Top Golf Tournament

#### **SEPTEMBER**

10 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

28 Learn About/Turn About Product Show and

Coffee With An Architect - TBA

#### **OCTOBER**

5 Allied & Sponsor Appreciation

8 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

13 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

19 Live AIA Member Meeting - Mock Trial

#### **NOVEMBER**

4 Virtual AIA | NSBAIDRD C.E. Seminar

12 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

16 Virtual AIA Member Meeting - Program TBA

23 Coffee With An Architect

#### **DECEMBER**

2 AIA Holiday & Design Awards Gala

8 AIA LV Virtual CE Luncheon - OPEN

10 AIA LV Urban Sketchers

As of March 2022. Please note that events and meetings may be added or changed, i.e., EPYAF Events, Women In Architecture Meetings, AIA LV COTE Events, AIA LV Allied Meetings, Special Art, Architecture and Design Month Events and other special Committee events.

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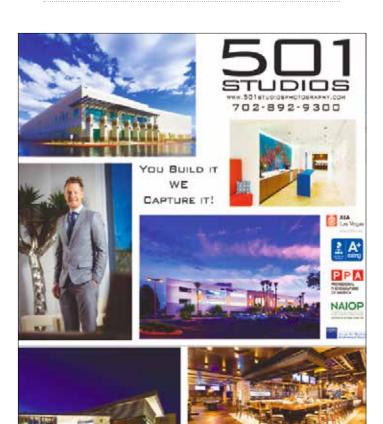
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#### We have the following dates available for CE Luncheons.

Please note: They are all on Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:30pm but this can be negotiated if necessary

March 10th April 14th and 28th May 12th and 26th June 9th July 14th and 28th August 11th and 25th

\*September - AIA LV "Learn About /Turn About" Product Show October 13th

\*November - AIA Nevada / NSBAIDRD CE Seminar December 8th

#### Live and In Person AIA Continuing Education Luncheon In the AIA Las Vegas Office

1131 S. Casino Center Blvd., LV., NV. 89104 (on California St. between Casino Center and 3rd)

When: Thursday, March 24th - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm PST
What: "2022 Updates in Specialty Tax Incentives R&D, ERTC,
PPP Loans adn 179D with Legislative Updates"

Presented by Brady Bryan of BRAYN Consulting Registered for 1 CE LU



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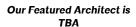
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## COFFEE with an ARCHITECT

Is Scheduled For March 23, 2022 - 9:30am

Hosted by Kayleigh Hasshaw, 2022 AIA Allied Member Director



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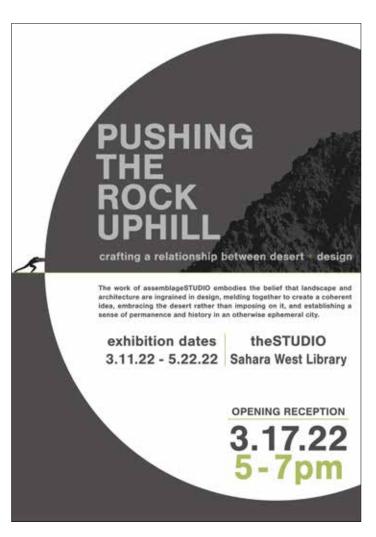
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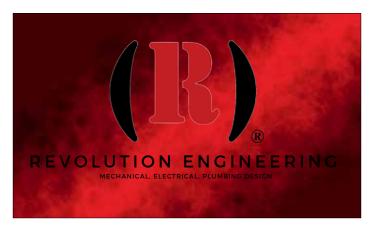
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#### **AIA Las Vegas COTE Committee**

Chair: Rick Van Diepen, AIA rick@GRNVision.com Virtual Meeting 1st Thursday of each month at 11:30am

#### **AIA Las Vegas Affordable Housing Committee**

Co-Chair: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com Andrew Martin, AIA martin.andrew.design@gmail.com Virtual Meeting 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm

#### **AIA Las Vegas Allied Members Committee**

Chair: Kayleigh Hasshaw khasshaw@tjkengineers.com Virtual Meeting 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30am

#### **AIA Las Vegas Government Affairs Committee**

Chair: Chris Lujan, AIA clujan@tska.com Virutal Meeting Schedule 1st Wendesday of each month at 4:00pm

#### AIA Las Vegas Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Co-Chairs: Melvin Green, AIA melvin@kmearchitects.com Sydney Katz, katz@spkatz.com Virtual Meeting 4th Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

#### **AIA Las Vegas Education Outreach Committee**

Chair: John Torpey. AIA jot751@aol.com
Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm

#### **AIA Las Vegas Women In Architecture Committee**

Co-Chairs: Monica Gresser, AIA mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com Anna Peltier anna@arialandscape.com Hybrid Meeting 4th Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm

#### **AIA Las Vegas UNLV School of Architecture Committee**

Chair: Glenn Nowak, AIA glenn.nowak@unlv.edu Virtual Meeting 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am

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#### **AIA Las Vegas Urban Sketchers Committee**

Chair: Eric Roberts, AIA ericr@knitstudios.com Virtual or In Person Meeting 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 or 11:00am

#### STEP UP! JOIN AN AIA LV COMMITTEE

Want to get involved? There's no better way than to join an AIA Committee.





#### SATURDAY, MAR. 12TH LIVE & IN PERSON

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm PST
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**WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE**Anna Peltier, PLA
Co-Chair

We will be holding our Women in Architecture Committee Meeting at our regularly scheduled time at 4pm on March 22nd.

The purpose of this meeting will be to finalize our plans for the remaining events of the year and break into subcommittees to divide up the work. We have many great things planned

for our membership this year and could use your help. Many hands make light the work! This meeting will be held virtually so we can get input locally as well as from our members in the North. This is an open committee so if you know any who may be interested in attending but they are not an AIA member, all are welcome!

#### **Construction Tour**

The AIA Women in Architecture Committee is teaming up with our structural engineer friends at SEASoN to host a tour of the MSG Sphere. This is just a teaser as we are still working out the details. Stay tuned for updates on the date and the time.

If you would like more information on how to get involved in the Women in Architecture Committee or would like to be added to our committee email list to get updates on future events, please contact Co-chairs: Monica Gresser mgresser@brazenarchitecture.com

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AIA LAS VEGAS EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE John O. Torpey, AIA Chair

Our committee continues to reach out to high schools and their Career Fairs. We have one scheduled for March 11, 2022 and another for March 17, 2022.

The first one is at Canyon Springs Academy High School between the hours of 7:30 AM and 11:00 AM. The second one is at Las Vegas High School between the hours of 7:00 AM and 1:46 PM.

We can use some more volunteers for these events, even if it is for an hour or two. You do not need to attend the entire time. You can also help out by supplying items that show what architects do such as a building model, a set of drawings or sketches, or even a power point on a lap top.

These fairs are important events that allow us to introduce ourselves as professionals and our profession to the next generation. There are many other opportunities that are competing for this age group's attention and only so much time to present ourselves to this age group. Hopefully, our participation in these fairs plants a seed of interest in these students that grows in the future.

Sincerely,

John Torpey, AIA - Email: jot751@aol.com - 702 580-5903

**FYI,** If you wonder what the AIA LV Outreach Committee has been up to... AIA Las Vegas and The AIA LV Education Outreach Committee would like to thank Ed Vance, FAIA for donating his time and energy to the High School Bus Tour and for producing this awesome video to mark the event. Click Here To See The Video

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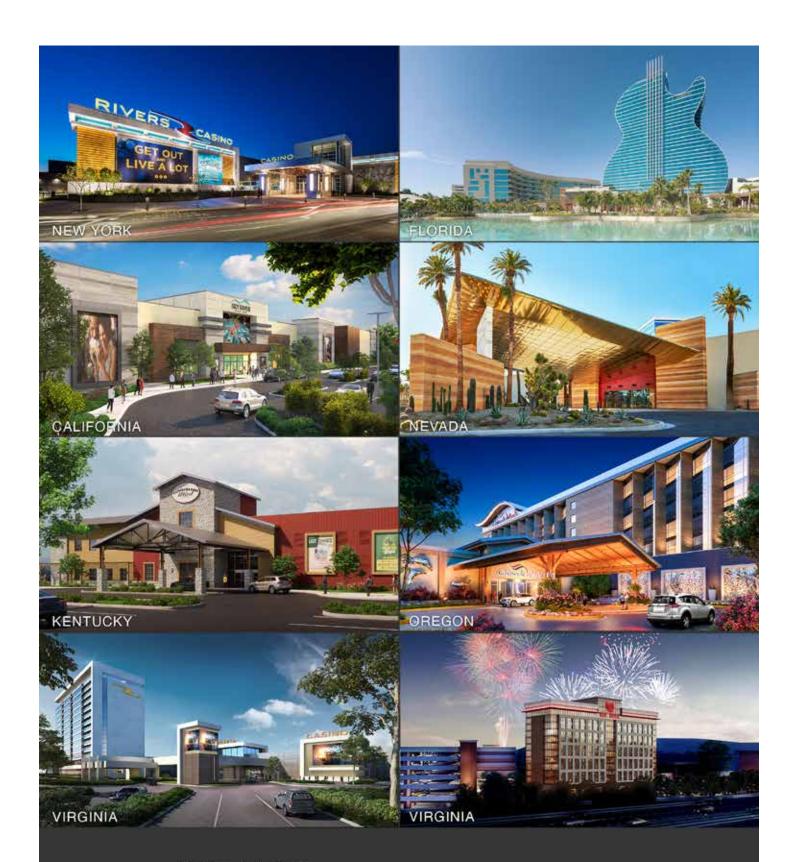


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UNLV SOA NEWS
Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, NCARB
Assoc. Professor
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Dear Colleagues -

The 11th Annual School of Architecture Career & Internship Fair will be on Friday

March 25th from 1:30-4:30pm in the Architecture Studies Library! This event connects prospective interns or full-time employees with firms seeking emerging professionals and top graduating talent. All design disciplines are welcome. We look forward to seeing you in person.

Space is limited; reserve a spot right away with the event coordinator, Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, by emailing **glenn.nowak@univ.edu** 

\$150 from each participating firm will support future careeroriented initiatives and alumni relations developed by the School.
For payment, please visit <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/architecture/support">https://www.unlv.edu/architecture/support</a>. Instructions are available at the bottom of the page leading to the Foundation's website: "View all giving opportunities" Please choose "Architecture General Fund" for the Career Fair.

Each firm/organization will have a table and two chairs reserved. Feel free to bring presentation materials and/or flyers. Parking will be free (no permit required) in Staff or Student spots after lpm only.

We anticipate 100+ students across all year levels to participate in the Career & Internship fair. Students will be invited to visit each firm's table, ask questions, and share their resumes/portfolios.

We hope you will join us! I am happy to answer any questions you might have. Please contact me at the email and mobile phone listed below. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Glenn NP Nowak, AIA, NCARB Graduate Coordinator Associate Professor of Architecture Hospitality Design (HD) Lab - Founder UNLV School of Architecture 4505 S Maryland Parkway Las Vegas Nevada 89154-4018

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Prof. Winy Maas is a Dutch architect, landscape architect, professor and urbanist. In 1993, together with Jacob van Rijs and Nathalie de Vries, he set up MVRDV in Rotterdam. He is professor at The Why Factory, a research institute for the future city he founded in 2008 and which is part of the Faculty of Architecture of the Delft University of Technology.

> Moderation: The lectures are curated by Dr. Steffen Lehmann, Assoc. AIA. UNLY Professor of Architecture and Director of the Urban Futures Lab

> > Please register through the AIA Las Vegas chapter links

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The CANstruction event scheduled for March 5th at CSN has been postponed till mid-September. We will update with details when they are confirmed.

In the meantime... if you are interested in putting together a team and creating

an entry thre is more time to do so. Please contact Suzy Young at 702-704-4243 or email **suzy.young@iqcsouthwest.com**.





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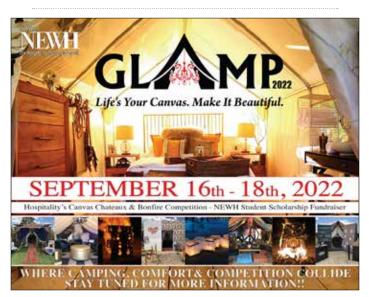
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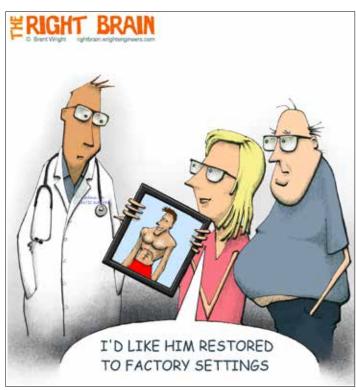
We'd like to share your news!

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Talk about recharging your batteries! Wouldn't this be nice: put on a few pounds...notice some wrinkles...lose a little hair...catch a virus. No problem. Just restore to factory settings. No longer will youth have to be wasted just on the young.

I drew the cartoon below exactly 22 years ago for our February, 2000 news. Back then, my wife used to joke that when I turned 40 she'd trade me in for two 20s. Fortunately, she's since changed her mind, but this factory settings reset would probably interest her.



"I'M SORRY, BUT FACELIFT SURGERY DOESN'T QUALIFY UNDER THE NATIONAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION ACT"







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#### SHARE YOUR PROJECT IMAGES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA

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We'd like to highlight and feature these projects on our Social Media platforms. All we need is for you to send us a photo(s) that we can use on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Linked In..... to recognize your firm's work. Give us the name of the project.... the location....and the name of the firm.

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Saturday, Apr. 30 8:00am - 10:00am \$25

**Paradise Lost?** 

Saturday, Apr. 30 10:30am - 12:30pm \$25





New for 2022! Wildcat Country: Tudor, Ranch & Revival, Oh My!

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**Doorstep Diaries of McNeil** 

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Hugh Taylor at The Morelli House: Home Tour & NPF Archive Talk with Dr. Heidi Swank
Saturday, Apr. 30 3:00pm - 5:00pm \$15

Magic Hour Neon Walking Tour
With Richard Hooker

Saturday, Apr. 30 4:30pm - 6:30pm \$35





#### Martini Tour 2022

Saturday, Apr. 30 7:30pm - 10:00pm \$75 Secret Location

Wake Up - It's Preservation Month

Sunday, May 1 10:00am - 12:00pm Price TBD Secret Location





#### Vintage Vegas Home Tour Sunday, May 1 12:30pm - 5:30pm \$55

All Nevada Preservation Foundation Tours are led by local, history-loving

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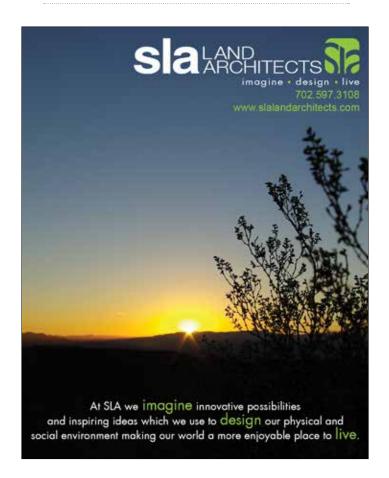
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Pascale Sablan has implemented change and empowered communities as an architect and activist. She is only the 315th Black woman architect to become licensed in the United States. She founded Beyond the Built Environment to address the disparities and inequities that lead to under representation in architecture and provide pathways for diverse designers to enter the profession. In this video, Sir David Adjaye, Hon. FAIA, William J. Stanley III, FAIA, Venesa Alicea-Chuqui, AIA, Antoine Bryant, Assoc. AIA, Fitgi Saint-Louis, and Bryan Lee Jr. speak about Pascale's influence and impact.



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#### **CITIZEN ARCHITECT OF THE MONTH**

#### F. MICHAEL AYLES, FAIA

After graduating from Roger Williams University in Rhode Island, Michael Ayles, FAIA, settled in his hometown of Guilford, Connecticut. Within a couple of years, he became involved in his community, serving in appointed board positions for nearly a decade



before becoming an appointed (then elected) member of the town's Board of Finance. Ayles, who was appointed as chair by his board colleagues in 2017, is going into his 16th season overseeing the preparation of the town's annual budget, setting the annual mil (tax) rate, and reviewing monthly expenditures of town and Board of Education funds. His proudest achievement, however, is stewarding the approval, design, and construction of a new Guilford High School. In doing so, he and his community colleagues demonstrated how a quality physical environment can positively impact education outcomes. While serving the residents of Guilford, Ayles also has shared his wisdom with other citizen architects by serving on AIA committees concerning civic leadership, advocacy, and civic engagement.

#### **CLICK HERE TO READ THE ENTIRE ARTICLE**

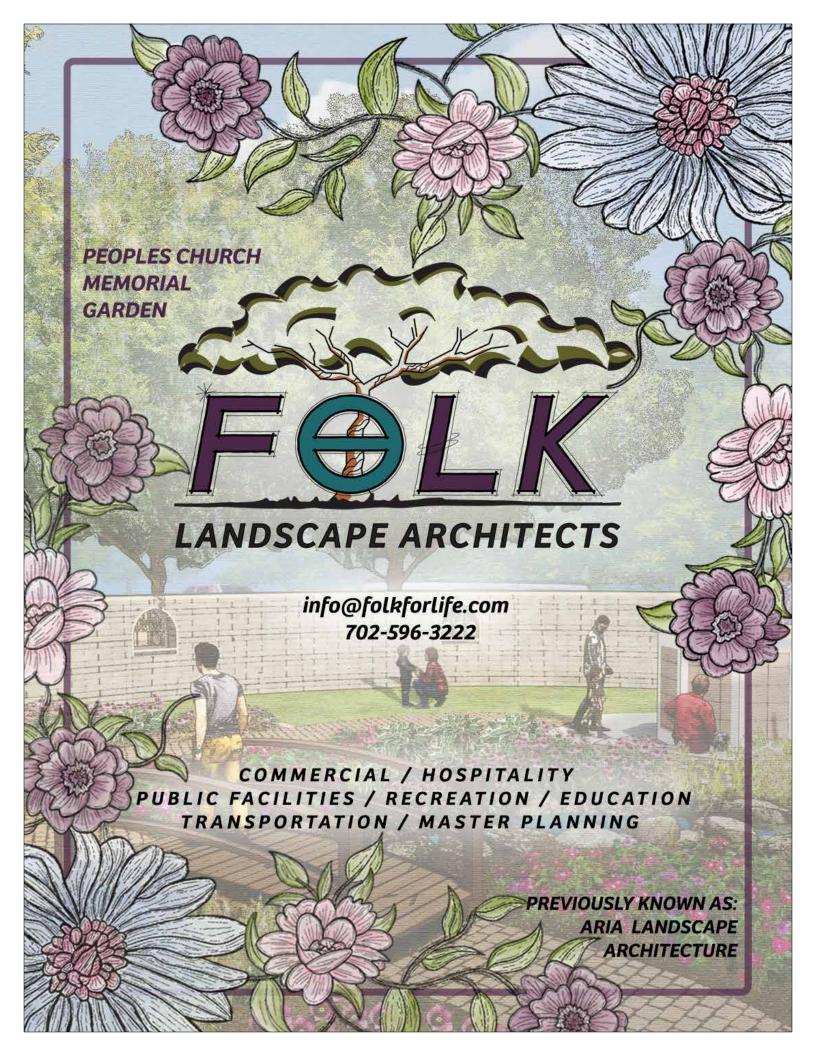
#### **NOMINATE A CITIZEN ARCHITECT**

Do you know an AIA member that brings their insights, talents, training, and experience to make positive contributions to their community through engaging in the administrative and legislative political process? **CLICK HERE** to Nominate a Citizen Architect



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- We stand for architecture that strengthens our communities
- We stand for a sustainable future
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We are seeking a talented, licensed Senior Project Architect or Designer with 10+ years of experience who is interested in contributing to and thriving in a positive, mutually supportive studio environment.

#### Responsibilities:

- Responsibilities include all phases of design documentation through construction administration, project management and client contact
- Must be willing to take the lead on projects assigned as well as offer support to other team leaders on projects
- Effectively demonstrate technical detailing and problem-solving skills on complex project types

#### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's degree in Architecture or related field from an accredited university required
- U.S. Architectural license preferred
- Must have demonstrated proficiency in REVIT and knowledge of Microsoft Office
- Must be able to manage and produce documents on multiple projects concurrently in a fast-paced environment with strong communication skills, both orally and in writing
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States for any employer without sponsorship
- Experience and knowledge of Hospitality, Multi-family Residential, Life Science/Lab, and aviation design are a plus
- LEED and/or WELL accreditation are a plus

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If you are passionate about great design, team collaboration and creating change in communities across the country, we want to hear from you. To apply, please provide resume and work samples. Click below.

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#### PROJECT MANAGER DESCRIPTION: Requirements:

- Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Architecture required;
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- 7-10 years of professional experience in all phases of architectural projects;
- Proficiency primarily in REVIT; also in AutoCAD;
- Proficiency in writing proposals, managing contracts, monitoring schedules and budgets;
- Proactive written & verbal communication skills;
- Enthusiastic commitment to the multidisciplinary design process and team environment;
- · Ability to manage and maintain client relationships.

#### REVIT TECHNICIAN DESCRIPTION:

#### Requirements:

- Architectural background and Bachelor's degree in Architecture preferred;
- Minimum 5 years' experience with REVIT;
- Must also be proficient in AutoCAD, Photoshop, Sketch Up, MS Office and other presentation software;
- Successful candidate will be able to pass an in-studio proficiency test utilizing REVIT software.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

- Architectural and interior commercial renovation projects specifically geared towards hospitality, aviation and retail;
- Proven success in delivering design concepts and conducting presentations;
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#### **PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS**

We are currently looking for Project Team members with at least 8 years' experience working in an architectural firm. Potential projects include charter and public-schools, retail tenant-improvements and large hospitality projects. Applicants are encouraged to apply in our Las Vegas, Nevada; Salt Lake City, Utah and Renton, Washington office locations.

Candidates shall have extensive experience producing detailed construction drawings. Experience detailing, preparing construction documents and coordinating consultants with minimal supervision for wood frame construction, metal frame construction, masonry, and tilt-up concrete construction. REVIT proficiency in creating final construction documents is a MUST. (CAD does not count). Proficiency with the following software packages is a plus: Adobe Suite, Microsoft office suite, sketch-up, Lumion. (Other software packages are interesting, but not part of our design process.) Ability to communicate through hand-drawing is a plus. Candidate should possess a firm understanding of the building code, energy codes and their impact on building systems. Strong written and verbal communication skills are also critical skills.

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#### SENIOR PROJECT COORDINATOR HENDERSON, NV.

TSK Architects is a highly acclaimed architecture, planning and interior design firm headquartered in Henderson, Nevada with offices in Los Angeles, Reno, and Phoenix.

#### Role

We're seeking a creative, energetic and self-motivated Senior Project Coordinator to join our Henderson, Nevada studio, where you'll be responsible for assisting in the development of creative design solutions, as well as significant responsibility creating technical drawings, solving design and construction issues, communicating with the project architect and project manager, and assisting in implementing the project work plan.

#### What You'll Do

- Create technical design documents for assigned project, including investigation, evaluation, and recommendation of design solutions that best meet the client's needs
- Perform a variety of tasks assisting the project architect in all phases of projects, including programming, consulting, strategy, conceptual designs, presentations, schematic design, design development, construction documents and construction administration
- Assist with management of more junior project coordinators
- Have significant responsibilities with project Revit models from which technical documents will be generated
- · Assist with compiling and analyzing project related data

#### Required Qualifications:

- B.Arch or M.Arch from an accredited university
- Minimum of ten (10) years of relevant experience in design, technical detailing and coordination of documents in all phases of architectural practice
- Five (5) years of experience utilizing BIM technologies, specifically Autodesk Revit, in the development of three dimensional building models and documentation for construction
- Passionate about design excellence, construction, and sustainable design

#### **Preferred Qualities**

- Strong design skills
- Architectural experience in education, civic, judicial and commercial facilities
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#### Submission

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#### What You'll Do

- Responsible for specific technical design aspects of an assigned project, including investigation, evaluation, and recommendation of design solutions that best meet the client's needs
- Develop & provide leadership in all phases of projects, including programming, consulting, strategy, conceptual designs, presentations, schematic design, design development, construction documents and construction administration
- Ensure client satisfaction through ongoing communication, interaction and guidance; represent TSK at client meetings and presentations; communicate complex design concepts
- · Lead, develop, and mentor architectural design teams

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Licensed Architect with NCARB accredited degree in architecture
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- Work with a team of professionals on project Revit models from which technical documents will be generated
- Assist with compiling and analyzing project related data

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- B.Arch or M.Arch from an accredited university
- Minimum of three (3) years of relevant experience in design, technical detailing and coordination of documents in all phases of architectural practice
- Three (3) years of experience utilizing BIM technologies, specifically Autodesk Revit, in the development of three dimensional building models and documentation for construction
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